IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: Hoyt A. Fleming III	Attorney Docket No.:	500122.02
Serial No.	: 09/634,691	Group Art Unit	: 2153
Filed	: August 8, 2000	Examiner	: Hieu C. Le
Title	: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FILTERING UNAUTHORIZED ELECTRONIC MAIL MESSAGES		

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action dated August 22, 2002, and herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for a one–month extension of time for filing this response from November 22, 2002, to December 5, 2002. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of $110 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.

In view of the following remarks, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application.

REMARKS

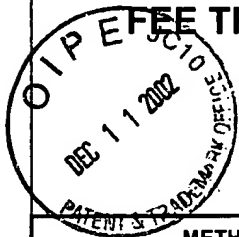Claims 1-6, 8-14, 16, 17, and 20-23 are pending in the application. In the Office Action dated August 22, 2002, the Examiner rejected claims 1-6, 8, 11-14, 16 and 20-23 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,930,479 to Hall ("Hall") in view

FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET (FOR FY 2002)

Complete if Known

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)

1. **[X]** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and 1.136(a)(3) and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No.: 50-1266; Deposit Account Name: DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

2. **[X]** Check Enclosed

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		
Fee Code	Fee ($)	Fee Code	Fee ($)	Fee Description
101	740	201	370	[] Utility Filing Fee
106	330	206	165	[] Design Filing Fee
108	740	208	370	[] Reissue Filing Fee
114	160	214	80	[] Provisional Filing Fee

Subtotal (1) **$ 0**

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Current Claims		Prior		Extra		Fee		Fee Paid
Total	19	-	26	=	0	x	$ 18	=	$ 0
Ind.	3	-	4	=	0	x	$ 84	=	$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claims						x	$	=	$

Subtotal (2) **$ 0**

Large Entity		Small Entity		
Fee Code	Fee ($)	Fee Code	Fee ($)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent Claim
109	84	209	42	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity			
Fee Code	Fee ($)	Fee Code	Fee ($)	Fee Description	Fee paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	$
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	$
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	$
147	2,520	147	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination	$
195	300	196	300	Publication (early or Republication)	$
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	$ 110
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within 2nd month	$
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within 3rd month	$
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within 4th month	$
128	1,960	280	980	Extension for reply within 5th month	$
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	$
121	280	270	140	Request for oral hearing	$
148	110	248	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	$
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	$
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive – unintentional	$
142	1,280	242	640	Utility/Reissue issue fee (+ advance copies)	$
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee (+ advance copies)	$
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	$
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	$
126	180	126	180	Submission of IDS	$
581	40	81	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	$
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	$
				Other fee (specify)	$

Subtotal (3) **$ 110**

Total Amount of Payment: **$ 110**

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